

REMARKS

In response to the outstanding Office Action of April 4, 2005, Applicant has amended the drawings by replacing the prior drawings with new Figures 1 – 3. Applicant has also corrected various portions of the specification. No new matter has been introduced by the corrections to the drawings or to the specification. New claims 11 through 21 have been added to this application. Claims 1 through 10 have been canceled. New claims 11 and 16 are independent.

It is asserted that new claims 11 through 21 comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112 and define applicant's invention over the prior art of record. In response to the claim rejections based upon 35 U.S.C. §103(a) the new claims clearly define applicant's invention over the patent of Krick. Krick is an extraction tool for a threaded bolt. Krick does not operate to provide a lateral force to break a glue joint and could not be used for such a purpose.

Summary

Applicant has made a diligent and bona fide effort to answer each and every ground for rejection or objection to the specification including the claims and to place the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested, and for the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition to be passed to issue and such action is earnestly solicited.

This application is being submitted with a request for a three month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$510.00. It is believed that no additional fees are presently due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the undersigned

hereby authorizes the Patent Office officials to debit Deposit Account No. 50-0562 to satisfy any and all fees which may be due.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Voorhees', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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